



# NAVAL HOSPITAL

GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS





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**Vice Admiral R. B. Brown, MC, USN**  
**Surgeon General**

# Program for Graduation Exercises

1000 Hours

27 June 1968

Arrival Honors

Presentation of Colors ..... Color Guard,  
Marine Barracks,  
Naval Training Center

National Anthem ..... Naval Training Center Band

Post Colors

Invocation ..... CAPT V. W. TUXBURY, CHC, USN  
Senior Chaplain

Introduction ..... CAPT W. S. HANSEN, MC, USN  
Executive Officer

Address ..... RADM H. A. RENKEN, USN  
Commandant, Ninth Naval District

Presentation of  
Certificates ..... RADM J. W. ALBRITAIN, MC,  
USN  
Commanding Officer

Special Awards

Benediction ..... CAPT V. W. TUXBURY, CHC, USN  
Senior Chaplain

Retire Colors

## **GUEST SPEAKER**



**Rear Admiral Henry A. Renken, USN  
Commandant, Ninth Naval District**



Rear Admiral J. W. Albrittain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

*I compliment the Medical and Dental Interns who are completing their intern training in June 1968. Your performance as a group and individually has been exceptional and I wish to thank you on behalf of the staff and the Navy for the tremendous part you have played in helping this hospital provide the best in Medical, surgical and dental care for the patients.*

*You have worked hard and long hours, but I trust it was a worthy period of learning and experience, and that you have increased your professional knowledge and skill and will continue to treat each patient with compassion and empathy.*

J. W. ALBRITTAIN  
RADM, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer



**CAPT W. S. HANSEN, MC, USN**  
Executive Officer



**CAPT D. D. MOORE, MSC, USN**  
Administrative Officer



**CDR J. V. BROWN, MC, USN**  
Director of Intern Training



**CDR K. E. BROWN, DC, USN**  
Chief of Dental Service



## CHIEFS OF SERVICE



**CAPT P. O. GEIB, MC, USN**  
Surgical Service



**CAPT W. J. JACOBY JR., MC, USN**  
Medical Service



**CAPT C. C. MUEHE, MC, USN**  
Orthopedic Service



**CAPT R. C. DRIPS, MC, USN**  
Obstetrics-Gynecology Service  
Outpatient Service



**CDR G. F. DOBEL, MC, USN**  
Radiology Service



**CDR H. C. GEBHARDT, MC, USN**  
Urology Service



**CDR M. J. VALASKE, MC, USN**  
Pathology Service

## CHIEFS OF SERVICE



CDR F. M. HIGHLY JR, MC, USN  
Dermatology Service



LCDR J. J. STERN, MC, USN  
Neuropsychiatric Service



LCDR J. C. STAGER, MC, USN  
Pediatric Service



LCDR F. L. AUSTIN, MC, USN  
Ophthalmology Service



LCDR H. WILKES, MC, USN  
Otorhinolaryngology Service



LCDR J. M. LARSON, MC, USN  
Anesthesiology Service



CDR A. E. DUERK, NC, USN  
Nursing Service

## MEDICAL INTERNS



LT Edward S. Amis, Jr.  
MC, USNR

Dr. Amis attended premedical school at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York and the University of Arkansas, Fayette, Arkansas. He graduated from medical school at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois in 1967. While at Northwestern, Dr. Amis was President of his Freshman and Sophomore Classes, President of the Student Council during his Sophomore year and a member of Pi Kappa Epsilon Medical Fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. Amis will be leaving to report to the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia where he will begin a residency in Urology.



LT James A. Anthony,  
Jr., MC, USNR

Dr. Anthony graduated from premedical school at Lincoln University in Lincoln University, Pennsylvania and from medical school at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1967.

Dr. Anthony is married and the father of two children. He will remain on the staff until January when he will report to the School of Submarine medicine convening 19 January 1969 in New London, Connecticut.



LT Allan C. Bisbee,  
MC, USNR

Dr. Bisbee attended premedical and medical school at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska and graduated from the School of Medicine at Creighton University in 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. Bisbee will remain at Great Lakes temporarily until such time as Dr. Bisbee reports for training in Aerospace Medicine at Pensacola, Florida.



LT Bruce L. Daniels,  
MC, USNR

Dr. Daniels attended premedical school at the University of Redlands, Redlands, California and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He graduated from the University of California College of Medicine, Berkeley in 1967. During his study at the University of Redlands, he received the Outstanding Senior Award from Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Dr. Daniels is married and has one child. He will report to the Naval Hospital in Oakland, California for duty as a Resident in Surgery.

## MEDICAL INTERNS



**LT Ronald P.  
DIGIACOMO,  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Digiacomo graduated from premedical school at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey and from the New Jersey College of Medicine in 1967. While attending Seton Hall University, he was President of the Delta Kappa Tau Fraternity and Vice President of the Academy of Science. While in medical school, he was a member of Phi Rho Sigma, a national Medical Fraternity.

Dr. Digiacomo will remain at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes for duty as a Resident in Internal Medicine.



**LT Michael L.  
FRIEDMAN,  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Friedman graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in 1964 and from Northwestern Medical School in 1967.

Dr. and Mrs. Friedman will be leaving the Great Lakes area upon graduation. Dr. Friedman will report to the USS ISLE ROYAL (AD-29), home ported in Long Beach, Calif.



**LT John H. HODGERS  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Hodgers is a graduate of the University of Arizona in Tuscon and the University of Oregon School of Medicine in Eugene, Oregon in 1967. He plans to specialize in Dermatology.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgers are leaving for Guantanamo Bay where Dr. Hodgers will report to the Naval Hospital there.



**LT Darel J. HULSING,  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Hulsing graduated from premedical and medical school at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. Hulsing is married and the father of three daughters. He will remain at the Naval Hospital Great Lakes, for duty as a Resident in Internal Medicine.

## MEDICAL INTERNS



**Norman D. Pryor,  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Pryor attended premedical school at Culver-Stockton College in Stockton, California and graduated from the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia, Missouri in 1967. While at the University of Missouri, he received the Pediatrics Award of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity.

Dr. Pryor is married and the father of three children. He will report to the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia for duty as a Resident in Pediatrics.



**LT Joseph Sapala,  
MC, USNR**

Dr. Sapala graduated from premedical school at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan and from medical school at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky in 1967.

Dr. Sapala will be attending a course in Aerospace Medicine convening 22 September in Pensacola, Florida.



**LT Robert L.  
Vickerman, MC, USNR**

Dr. Vickerman attended premedical school at Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Kirksville, Missouri and graduated from medical school at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa in 1967.

Dr. Vickerman is married and the father of two children. He will report to the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut for training in Submarine Medicine, convening 14 July 1968.



**LT Theodore  
Williams, MC, USNR**

Dr. Williams attended premedical school at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan and San Diego State College in San Diego, California. He graduated from the College of Medicine at the University of California at Berkeley, California in 1967.

Dr. Williams is married and the father of two children. He will report to the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland for duty as a Resident in Psychiatry.

## DENTAL INTERNS



**LT Edward L. Acree,  
DC, USN**

Dr. Acree received a BS degree from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, and graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Denestry in 1966. He is a member of the Dean Honorary Odontological Society, Psi Omega Professional Fraternity, and is past president of Kappa Sigma Social Fraternity. He plans to specialize in Oral Surgery.

Following the completion of his internship, Dr. Acree will report to the USS Sierra (AD-18) with home port in Norfolk, Va.



**Lt. Thomas A.  
Hagedorn, DC, USN**

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Hagedorn graduated from Loyola University, and attended the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He graduated from Loyola University School of Dentistry.

Following graduation, Dr. Hagedorn will report to the USS Monrovia (APA-31) with home port in Norfolk, Va.



**LT Robert E. Lamb,  
DC, USN**

Dr. Lamb is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and the University of California School of Dentistry. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class, and a member of Omicron Theta Chi Pre-medical/dental Honor Fraternity. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity and Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society.

After graduation, Dr. Lamb will report to the USS Dixie (AD-14) with home port in San Diego, Cal.



**LT Jerry A. Rensch,  
DC, USN**

A native of Portland, Oregon, Dr. Rensch is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Dental School. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Delta Phi Omega Fraternity, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Fraternity.

After graduation, Dr. Rensch will report to the USS Bryce Canyon (AD-36) with home port in Long Beach, Cal.

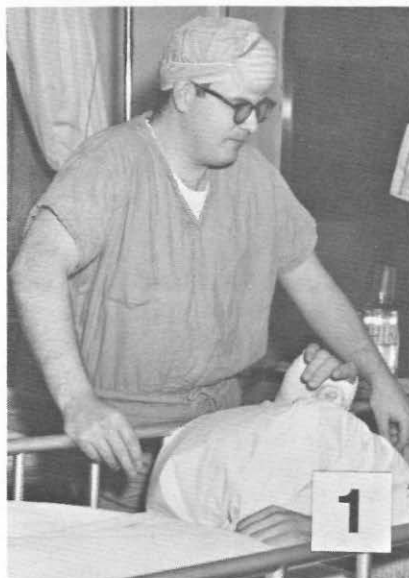
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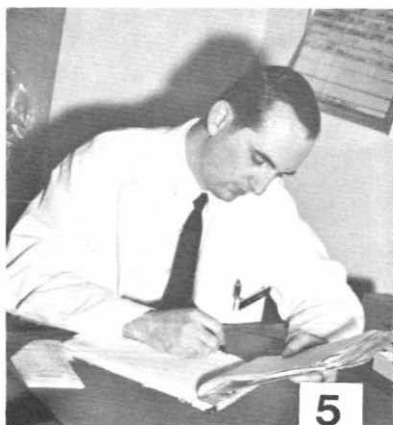
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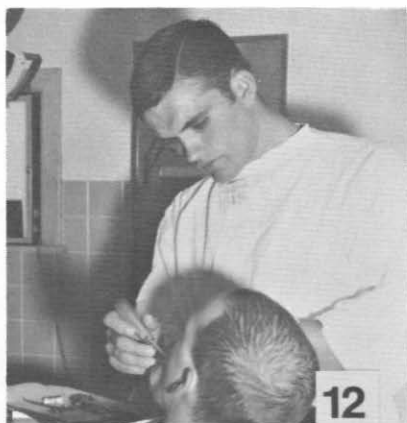
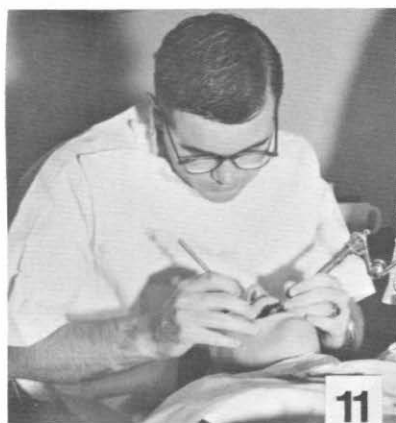


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## AUTOGRAPHS



The Great Lakes Naval Hospital is the Tri-Service General Hospital for the entire midwest, furnishing medical care for Navy, Army, and Air Force active duty and retired personnel and their dependents. The mission of the hospital is to not only give the finest medical care to these patients, but to train doctors, nurses, administrative officers, corpsmen, and corpswaves, for duty with the Fleet and the medical and dental activities throughout the world. This is one of our major training hospitals and carries out this teaching and training so that our serviceman and his family will have the finest medical care and support in the world. To this end, the hospital is staffed with outstanding specialists in all fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and administration. Patient care in the hospital and out-patient clinic is their primary responsibility. The maintenance of the finest intern and resident physician training supports this primary mission as does the intensive and specialized training of nurses, corpsmen, and corpswaves. Thus, at Great Lakes, this is a University-type Navy Hospital for patient care and training to support the Navy and its operating fleet.

The Commanding Officer of the hospital is a flag rank officer who also commands the Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, and as District Medical Officer is responsible for the coordination of all medical activities in the thirteen-state Ninth Naval District.